

REMARKS

Claims 1-42 are pending in this application. Claims 1-9, 12, 14-15 and 24 have been amended and claims 43-47 have been added by the present Amendment.

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect for prosecution claims 1-27 and 41 listed in Group I of the July 22, 2005 Office Action, and have canceled claims 28-40 and 42 without prejudice.


Although Applicants have canceled the claims of Group II, Applicants note that, as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 803, if the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits, even though the application contains claims to independent or distinct inventions.

While the liquid crystal displays of Groups I and II may be distinct for the reasons set forth by the Examiner, it is respectfully submitted that simultaneous examination will not present an undue burden, much less any burden. Under such circumstances, the Examiner is encouraged to maintain all claims in the same application (See M.P.E.P. § 803).

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Early and favorable consideration of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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